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A Few Good Men and Women Needed ***Superintendent of Schools Appeals for School Board Candidates***

(Maricopa County) – Maricopa County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Sandra E. Dowling, is asking for eligible candidates to apply for governing board vacancies in the County's school districts.

All 58 school districts in Maricopa County currently have open seats on their governing boards. There are currently 166 governing board seats open. Only 37 people had filed nominating petitions as of Friday, July 23, 2004.

To qualify as a governing board member, applicants must live in the school district and be registered to vote in Arizona. Please note that according to state statute, no employee of a school district nor their spouse, may hold membership on a Governing Board of a school district by which they are employed.

The deadline for submitting petitions is Wednesday, August 4, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

For more information contact Election Specialist, Regina Perez at 602-506-1490.

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